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FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S MEETING LAST WEEK WITH JOBERT,  
FRG EMBASSY (WASHINGTON) REPORTED THAT FRENCH STILL  
KEEPING THEIR COUNSEL ON PROPOSAL THAT  
FRANCE MIGHT TAKE THE INITIATIVE OF INVITING THE HEADS  
OF GOVERNMENT AND THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO PARIS FOR  
NATO SUMMIT WITH THE PRESIDENT (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO  
RELIABLE FONOFF SOURCE, FRENCH AMBASSADOR (WASHINGTON)  
TOLD FRG AMBASSADOR VON STADEN THAT FRANCE CONSIDERED  
PROPOSAL "INTERESTING" BUT THAT POMPIDOU HAD NOT YET  
MADE DECISION. FRENCH AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY FURTHER  
INDICATED THAT THE KEY ISSUE FOR PARIS WAS THE LEVEL  
RATHER THAN VENUE OF MEETING. BUT FRENCH AMBASSADOR  
WAS CAREFUL NOT TO RULE OUT EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF  
PARIS SUMMIT.  
HILLENBRAND

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